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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: JATUNEK Indisider, Suspected CIS Agent in GALEMBA

RE: Investigation

1. Pursuant to instructions from the Chief, CID, City of Vienna Sub-detachment, based on a request for investigation contained in SOT No. 8-2159, Subject: GALEMBA Otto and JATUNEK Indisider, suspected CIS Agents in Salzburg, dated 29 June 1948, this Agent conducted an investigation designed to clarify certain allegations made in the above-mentioned reference report.

2. Reference is made to SOT, City of Vienna Sub-detachment, Subject: Possible CIS Agent in Salzburg, dated 22 December 1948, in which it is alleged that an unidentified person is in the employ of CID, Land SALESBURG, that he is a Czech OTS agent, and that he is responsible for the compromise of classified information.

3. Utilizing several confidential Czech sources, including PRISER, Josef, Czech political refugee and former journalist in BRN (16028 - 4700) (cf. SOT mentioned in Paragraph 2 above), the following facts were determined:

a. It has now been established and confirmed that the person to whom PRISER revealed the names of the four BRN OTS agents was JATUNEK Indisider, residing at GALEMBA, Sub-detachment 11 (Red Herr SIGNALS).

b. PRISER was arrested shortly after his arrival in GALEMBA; he was released on CID intervention. Shortly after his release from confinement, he was contacted in GALEMBA by a Munich-based woman, name unknown, who allegedly is employed by CID. PRISER was informed by this woman that Subject frequently contacts CID political refugees and that Subject is completely reliable. Based on this information PRISER contacted Subject and subsequently revealed to him the names of the four OTS agents from BRN. As previously reported by this Office, the CID Ministry of Interior learned that the four agents had been compromised and urged BRN, BRN, to refrain from sending them to Austria. It has been definitely determined that the message received by the CID Ministry of Interior clearly stated that PRISER had compromised the four agents to an employee of CID, Land SALESBURG.

c. The following described incident further indicates that Subject is a CIS agent: Because PRISER believed that Subject was

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connected with CIA, CALIFORNIA, he disclosed to him that a Czech Catholic priest, FRANKLIN, was helping refugees across the Austro-Czech border. FRANKLIN had originally obtained this information from his friend JANUS, a Czech political refugee. In the early part of January 1949, several weeks after FRANKLIN had relayed the information concerning FRANKLIN to Subject, a special party of GIB officials from PRAGUE arrived in SWITZERLAND, in an operation conducted in the middle of the night, arrested FRANKLIN. FRANKLIN subsequently attempted to escape but was shot and severely wounded; during his journey to PRAGUE he died. (FRANKLIN had cooperated with this office since May 1946.)

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Information contained in the body of this report strongly, if not definitely, indicates that Subject is a CIA agent, probably employed directly by the Ministry of Interior, PRAGUE.

It is strongly recommended that Subject be apprehended and placed in confinement; however, prior to this action, it may be advisable to have a reliable Czech refugee contact Subject for the purpose of ascertaining further details concerning his activities.

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